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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOICHI YAMAGISHI) : Examiner: Luong Trung Nguyen
Application No.: 08/898,921) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: July 23, 1997) : Confirmation No. 6547
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM)
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING :
APPARATUS) January 9, 2008

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests a refund of \$1,400.00 for the issue fee and \$300.00 for the publication, for a total of \$1,700.00, which was erroneously charged to our Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

On September 29, 2005, Applicants submitted the PTOL-85 - Part B, Issue Fee Transmittal and payment in the amount of \$1,715.00, a copy of this form is attached, along with a copy of the stamped postcard acknowledging such receipt, and a copy o the

canceled check. On January 24, 2006 a Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued by the USPTO for failure to pay the Issue Fee. On February 9, 2006, Applicants filed a Request for Withdrawal of Erroneously Issued Notice of Abandonment. This Request was granted on August 8, 2007 and the patent issued on September 11, 2007 (copies of all notices and requests attached).

Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated August, 2007 (copy attached) indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$1,400.00 and \$300.00. It is respectfully submitted that these charges are a duplicate to the fees paid on September 28, 2005 and therefore are not warranted.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a refund and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$1,400.00 and \$300.00 for a total of \$1,700.00, to resolve this matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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